

# ST. HYACINTH CATHOLIC CHURCH

## *The First Sunday of Advent*

*December 3, 2023*

**“Let the Church  
Say Amen!”**

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### Mass Schedule

#### *Current Schedule*

*Weekend Masses: Saturday: 5:00 PM*

*Sunday: 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM & 12 Noon*

*Tuesday - Friday: 8:00 AM*

#### **Confessions**

*Confessions: Saturday 3:00 - 4:00 pm  
and by appointment*

### Office Hours

#### **Parish Offices Hours**

**Monday 1 PM - 4:30 PM**

**Tuesday - Friday 8:30AM - 4:30 PM**

**Closed Saturday & Sunday**

### Pastoral Staff

***Pastor, Fr. Reginald Samuels***

#### ***Deacon***

*Deacon Charles Pitman: [cpitman@sthyacinth.org](mailto:cpitman@sthyacinth.org)*

#### ***Parish Administrator***

*Deacon John Rapacki: [jrapacki@sthyacinth.org](mailto:jrapacki@sthyacinth.org)*

#### ***Parish Secretary***

*Mary Jo Howell: [mjhowell@sthyacinth.org](mailto:mjhowell@sthyacinth.org)*

#### ***Director of Liturgy & Music***

*Pamella Pitman: [ppitman@sthyacinth.org](mailto:ppitman@sthyacinth.org)*

#### ***Director of Evangelization & Catechesis***

*Pamela Johnson: [pjohnson@sthyacinth.org](mailto:pjohnson@sthyacinth.org)*

### Parish Sacrament Information

**Annulments:** Fr. Reginald Samuels,  
Call (281) 479-4298 for an appointment

**Baptism and Preparation:** Infant baptism registration is on line. For more information call  
(281) 479-4298. Register on line at [sthyacinth.org](http://sthyacinth.org).

**Marriage Preparation:** Couples should contact the priest six months prior to the anticipated date for marriage preparation. Call the parish office to set an appointment with the priest.

**Safe Environment (CMG Safe Haven):** Volunteers are required to complete the CMG Safe Haven online training program or if it's been more than 5 years since Virtus training, a refresher course at CMG Safe Haven online. For information contact: John Rapacki at 281-479-4298 or [jrapacki@sthyacinth.org](mailto:jrapacki@sthyacinth.org).

**Anointing of Sick:** Call parish office (281) 479-4298

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

**“Grant your faithful, we pray almighty God, the resolve to run forth to meet your Christ with righteous deeds at his coming.....”** with these words we begin our Advent walk with God and the new liturgical time is set. The Advent season is a time of waiting and anticipating, not just the celebration of Christmas, and the commemoration of Christ’s coming into the world incarnated in the flesh of an infant, but also the celebration of Christ’s Second Coming at the end of the world. We start Advent with looking forward to Christ’s Second Coming.

As we begin the Advent season, Jesus tells us in the Gospel to “stay wake!” By being vigilant, we are allowing ourselves to be more aware of the tactics of the evil one and how we are called to counter it. Jesus tells us to remain alert, and when we remain alert, we are completely aware of all the blessings which God gives us to live our lives.

The next opportunity for you to give is to the parish itself. The 2023 STHY gift list is out, and this presents a great opportunity to support our parish in a special way to commemorate the birth of Jesus Christ. Check out the list in the bulletin or on-line at <https://www.sthyacinth.org/2023-christmas-wish-list> and see how you can share the gift of Christmas with STHY.

With the busy times of the Season of Christmas right around the corner, enrolling in online giving today is a great way to ensure your gifts of treasure to St. Hyacinth are received even if you may be out of town. Go to <https://sthyacinth.org/online-giving> and register for online giving. Don't forget to add your Christmas or End-of-Year contributions to your account this season. Thank you for your online support of St. Hyacinth.

FORMED is the revolutionary digital online platform that gives STHY parishioners unprecedented free access to video-based study programs, feature films, audio presentations and eBooks from the Church’s foremost presenters. With your free access to FORMED, 24/7 on your television, smart phone, laptop, I-pad or Kindle, you can watch in preparation for the Advent season. I am challenging everyone to watch ***Rooted***, a new program on FORMED.

***Rooted*** is a new 22-episode series, on FORMED, that guides Catholics through a daily Advent reflection using the Jesse Tree model traditionally practiced by families. Each seven-minute episode introduces the ancestors of Jesus Christ, shares a Scripture passage, and offers an engaging, practical reflection. Hosted by Dr. Scott Hefelfinger, ***Rooted*** helps viewers apply the passage and related teachings to each day of Advent, guided by the Church’s teaching. Episodes begin on December 3, the First Sunday of Advent, and end on December 24, the Fourth Sunday of Advent. Our parish Password to FORMED.org is **77536**.

This year the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception is a Holy Day of obligation, there will be two special Masses on Friday, December 8<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 am and 7:00 pm.

God Bless,  
Fr. Reginald Samuels



## **Reading 1** **IS 63:16B-17, 19B; 64:2-7**

You, LORD, are our father,  
our redeemer you are named forever.  
Why do you let us wander, O LORD, from your ways,  
and harden our hearts so that we fear you not?  
Return for the sake of your servants,  
the tribes of your heritage.  
Oh, that you would rend the heavens and come down,  
with the mountains quaking before you,  
while you wrought awesome deeds we could not hope for,  
such as they had not heard of from of old.  
No ear has ever heard, no eye ever seen, any God but you  
doing such deeds for those who wait for him.  
Would that you might meet us doing right,  
that we were mindful of you in our ways!  
Behold, you are angry, and we are sinful;  
all of us have become like unclean people,  
all our good deeds are like polluted rags;  
we have all withered like leaves,  
and our guilt carries us away like the wind.  
There is none who calls upon your name,  
who rouses himself to cling to you;  
for you have hidden your face from us  
and have delivered us up to our guilt.  
Yet, O LORD, you are our father;  
we are the clay and you the potter:  
we are all the work of your hands.

## **Responsorial Psalm** **PS 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19**

**R\ Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved.**

O shepherd of Israel, hearken,  
from your throne upon the cherubim, shine forth.  
Rouse your power,  
and come to save us. **R\**

Once again, O LORD of hosts,  
look down from heaven, and see;  
take care of this vine,  
and protect what your right hand has planted  
the son of man whom you yourself made strong. **R\**

May your help be with the man of your right hand,  
with the son of man whom you yourself made strong.  
Then we will no more withdraw from you;

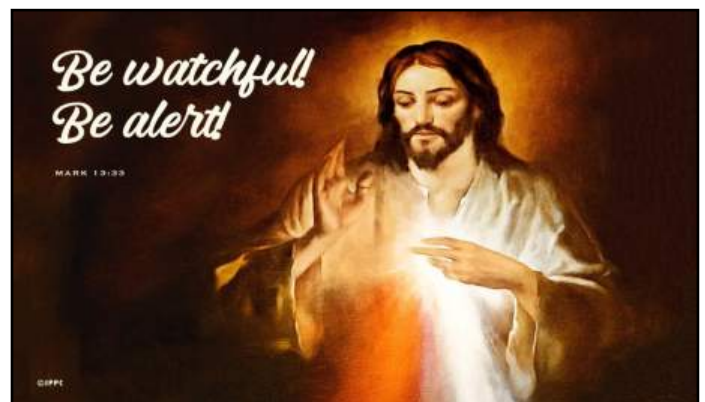
give us new life, and we will call upon your name.  
**R\**

## **Reading 2** **1 COR 1:3-9**

Brothers and sisters:  
Grace to you and peace from God our Father  
and the Lord Jesus Christ.  
I give thanks to my God always on your account  
for the grace of God bestowed on you in Christ Jesus,  
that in him you were enriched in every way,  
with all discourse and all knowledge,  
as the testimony to Christ was confirmed among you,  
so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift  
as you wait for the revelation of our Lord Jesus Christ.  
He will keep you firm to the end,  
irreproachable on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.  
God is faithful,  
and by him you were called to fellowship with his Son,  
Jesus Christ our Lord.

## **Gospel** **MK 13:33-37**

Jesus said to his disciples:  
“Be watchful! Be alert!  
You do not know when the time will come.  
It is like a man traveling abroad.  
He leaves home and places his servants in charge,  
each with his own work,  
and orders the gatekeeper to be on the watch.  
Watch, therefore;  
you do not know when the lord of the house is coming,  
whether in the evening, or at midnight,  
or at cockcrow, or in the morning.  
May he not come suddenly and find you sleeping.  
What I say to you, I say to all: ‘Watch!’”



# Prayers and Devotion

Please pray for these members of our parish family and all our loved ones who are ill.

Johnny Aguilar	Hank Donovan	Geneva Hebert	Dora McLendon	Samantha Porter	Ada Thiems
Patricia Aguilar	Pat Dreiling	Jeff Hebert	Bea McNabb	Danuta Przybylan	Bui thi x Tho
Issac Aguilera	Jacob Duchon	Mollie Hickey	Sherry McNeil	Courtney Rapier	John Thomas
Jackie Anderson	Margarita Duron	Vivian Hotcaveg	Cynthia Mejia	Wanda Ray	Louis Thomas
Jimmy Anderson	Juliana Elmore	Beverly Hoveland	MaryAnn Melton	Rose Reho	Cassidy D. Thrash
Rosemary Antu	Margaret Escobedo	John Hoveland	Danielle Mendiola	Pauline Reimers	Jacob Tomlin
Trini Arrington	Eva Escuero	Joshua Howell	Martha Mendiola	Narcie Reyes	Jan Townsend
Greg Belin	Leona Everett	Tony Humphries	Beverly Miller	Belinda Reyes	Natalia Trevino
Jill Belin	Charles Faldyn	Mary Hutchins	Deanna Miller	Amber Richards	Belinda Turner
Mr. & Mrs. Benavides	Alva Fossem	Heather Hutson	Diane Mogyrossy	Gladys Richards	Sid Turner, Jr.
David Bobo	Scott Fossem	Gonzalo Idalgo	David Moore	Leonard Riche	Tim Turner
Charles Boudreaux	Amy Frederick	John Janatsch	Miriam Moore	Joyce Rios	Ariel Underwood
Dawn Brays	Ester Galang	Donna Jones	Tracy Moore	Juanita Risinger	Kathleen Underwood
Binh Bui	Juanita Garcia	Homer Jones	Patty W. Moreno	Cebaldo Rodriguez	Jackson Vandevate
Richie Butler	Rafeal Garcia	Misty Jones	Roberto Munoz	Liam Angel Romero	Elsa Vargas
Pam Callaway	Robert Garcia, Jr.	Michael Knight, Sr.	Annie Myer	Paula Rosas	Mariamamma Varghese
Yvonne CamunezGomez	Anne Garza	Lucy Koonce	Jacinto Narvaez	James Rose	Chris Vega
Robert Carpentier, Jr.	Sandra Genoway	Riley Koonce	Chuck Norris	Joanna Rubio	Mary Vera
Gael Chavez	Joe Gillen	Jannice Kopeck	Bob & Sally Nouis	Richard Rusnak	Starlie Verastegui
Logan K. Chavez	Claudio Gomez	Jeanne Kopeck	Blanca Nunez	Louis Salazar	Bernadine Wachel
Marsha Christjohn	Juanita Gomez	Donna Kroesche	Lucille Obermueller	Margaret Salazar	Mary Ellen Walsh
Mitch Contreras	Georgia Gonzales	Belinda Pena Lara	Susan O'Keefe	Angela Salcedo	Molly Walsh
Brian Cooney	Gilbert Gonzales	Ava Rose Ledesma	David Owen	Kathy Sample	Mary Louise Welsh
Mario Cortez	Maria Gonzales	Christine Lopez	Joe Painter	Mary Sarlls	Eugene Williams
Nora Cortez	Patricia Gonzales	Cecilia Lyssy	Bianca Panalez-Brog	Joseph Sarro	Jason Williams
Carissa Cronan	Alicia Gonzalez	Rita Macha	Linda Peak	Walt Scavio	Easton Wilson
Sheila Crocker	Nicole Gonzalez	Yvonne Maire	Jorge & Elda Pedraza	Paul Seale	Avery Wisdom
Michael Cruz	Billie Sue Gray	Felicidad P. Manzoni	Angelina Pena	Geneva Sistrunk	Jackie Wituski
Fernando Davila	Kathy Green	Danny Martinez	Rosalinda Pena	Janet Smith	Joyce Womack
Andrea Day	James Griffen	Louis Martinez	Sean Petty	Lynn Forge	Percy Zerinque
Frank S. De Leon, Jr.	Velma Grimm	Olivia Martinez	Steven Petty	Beth Stahl	Elizabeth Zertuche
John Delgado	Janet Grunstein-Neelley	Dan Masera	Gayle Phillips	Nathaniel Su	Rodolfo Zertuche, Jr
Nancy Delperdong	Michael J. Guadagnoli	Barbara Matusek	Mike Pigg	Keith Suire	
Men Dinh	Amber Gullede	Paul McCall	Natalia Pizona	Rose Tallerico	
Xinh Thi Dinh	Amy Hazlett-Jones	John McCauley	Lee Porter	Gary Taylor	



Please pray for the active duty service members listed below and for all our troops and their families.

COL Kevin N. Buras, US Army  
MAJ Joseph A. Michna, US Army  
MAJ Bryan Zesiger, US Army  
1LT Chad R. Littlejohn, US Army  
SGT Tony Chila, US Army  
SGT Justin Perrone, US Army  
PV1 Alex Abrego, US Army  
PV1 Alazeu R. Avergonzado, US Army  
Lt. Col. Tony Nicolas, USMC  
Sgt. Jeremy Dane Sanders, USMC  
PFC Jack Milliorn, Jr., USMC  
PFC Anthony Perrone, USMC  
Pvt. Bernardo Rodriguez-Tomas, USMC  
Send us the name of your active duty service member to be placed on this list in the weekly bulletin. The name must be sent in by a family member.  
Call 281-479-4298 or email [info@sthyacinth.org](mailto:info@sthyacinth.org)

CTT3 Andrew J. Oliver, US Navy  
Amn. Gabriella L. Aragon, US Navy  
Amn Steven A. McLendon, US Navy  
PO2 Chance Boyd, US Navy  
PO3 Hannah Kloesel, US Navy  
EMN3 Justin T. Cain, US Navy  
E2 Ian Alvarado, US Navy  
DCFR Tripp Austin Lucher, US Navy  
Lt. Col. Jesse Boyter, USAF  
Cpt. Paxton Parker, USAF  
1Lt. Nicholas Riascos, USAF  
SMSGT Buddy Lee Russell USAF  
MSgt Heather Cantu USAF  
TSgt Christopher Panalez  
TSgt Abraham Pulido, USAF  
SrA Daniel Poncio, USAF  
Amado Almazan, USAF  
Jacob Gonzalez, USAF  
BM2 Joseph Perrone, USCG

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** Is 2:1-5 Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9 Mt 8:5-11  
**Tuesday:** Is 11:1-10 Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17 Lk 10:21-24  
**Wednesday:** Is 25:6-10a Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 Mt 15:29-37  
**Thursday:** Is 26:1-6 Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a Mt 7:21, 24-27  
**Friday:** Gn 3:9-15, 20 Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 Eph 1:3-6, 11-12 Lk 1:26-38  
**Saturday:** Is 30:19-21, 23-26 Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8  
**Sunday:** Is 40:1-5, 9-11 Ps 85:9-10-11-12, 13-14 2 Pt 3:8-14 Mk 1:1-8

## MASS INTENTIONS Dec 4 - Dec 10

**Monday:** No Mass  
**Tuesday:** 8:00 am Hattie Ryan †  
**Wednesday:** 8:00 am Michael Walla †  
**Thursday:** 8:00 am Michael Walla †  
**Friday:** 8:00 am Allen & Ruby Faldyn †  
7:00 pm Randy Howell †  
**Saturday** 5:00 pm Elaine Talazac †  
**Sunday:** 8:00 am Cindy Alford †  
10:00 am Parish Intentions  
12:00 noon Marie Samuels †

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: First Sunday of Advent  
Monday: St. John Damascene  
Wednesday: St. Nicholas  
Thursday: St. Ambrose  
Friday: The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
Saturday: St. Juan Diego

## Prayers and Devotion

### DAY OF ADORATION



BEGINNING WITH 8 AM MASS  
FOLLOWED IMMEDIATELY BY THE  
EXPOSITION OF THE  
BLESSED SACRAMENT,  
CONCLUDING AT 4:00 PM WITH  
BENEDICTION.

The Church will be open all day, from mass time through benediction, for adorers to come in and worship and pray. The Adoration Chapel adorers will be scheduled throughout the day.

If you can help, contact Terry Kelley - 281-827-4232 or Rita Flynn - 713-854-0430 to get scheduled in hour increments.

Next scheduled Day of Adoration is  
**FRIDAY, January 5, 2024**

### FORMED

FORMED, the revolutionary digital online platform that gives STHY parishioners unprecedented access to video-based study programs, feature films, audio presentations and eBooks from the Church's foremost presenters. Our parish Access Code to FORMED.org is **77536** Not registered yet?

- Go to **formed.org**
- Click on Register
- Enter Parish Access Code **77536**
- Enter your email & create a password (needed to log in)
- Enjoy access to all of the above and more!

**St. Hyacinth 8 am**  
**Sunday Mass Livestreamed**  
**[Sthyacinth.org](https://sthyacinth.org)**



*The Solemnity of the  
Immaculate Conception of the  
Blessed Virgin Mary*

*Friday, December 8th*

*Mass Times  
8 am and 7 pm*

## Mass Intentions

The requests for Mass intentions for January through March, 2024 are now open..

Please send requests to

[mjhowell@sthyacinth.org](mailto:mjhowell@sthyacinth.org) for availability of dates and times and to schedule a mass intention, or call 281-479-4298.

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## Parish Stewardship



This year the Angel Tree  
Committee can  
**ONLY** accept gift cards.

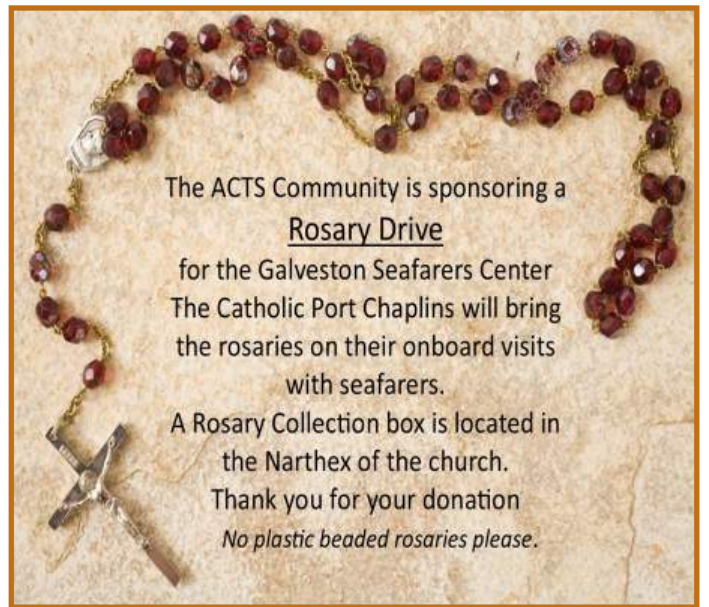
We are asking for \$25 gift cards to  
Target, Wal-Mart and Marshalls

Just drop the gift cards in the collection baskets.

We will be collecting these donations through  
**December 3, 2023.**

**GIFT CARDS ONLY, NO CASH!**

Be an Angel to someone in need and donate!



The ACTS Community is sponsoring a

### Rosary Drive

for the Galveston Seafarers Center  
The Catholic Port Chaplains will bring  
the rosaries on their onboard visits  
with seafarers.

A Rosary Collection box is located in  
the Narthex of the church.

Thank you for your donation

*No plastic beaded rosaries please.*

**GIVE NOW!!**  
**TEXT TO GIVE**



**TEXT \$ AMOUNT TO:**  
**281-502-8199**

FOLLOW THE LINK TO COMPLETE A ONE-TIME PROCESS  
THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING ST. HYACINTH.



*Easy on-line giving to collections,  
ministries and maintenance of our  
Spiritual Home.*

Give through Faith Direct or Text to  
Give, or if you prefer, Give on-line at  
<https://sthyacinth.org/online-giving>.

**May God Bless all of you**



# 2023 ST HYACINTH CHRISTMAS GIFT LIST

**\*Any donation for the items below, in full or partially, is appreciated.**

## St. Hyacinth Church:

Vestments (Green/ Purple/Rose/White ) @ \$3,000 per set  
Laptop with Microsoft Office @ \$1,500  
Church Banners @ \$1,200 per set  
(4) Television Monitors w/Stand @ \$800 each

## Guyot Hall and Kitchen

(12) Rectangle /Round Tables @ \$650 for 4 pack  
(5) Kitchen Utility Carts @ \$175 each  
Video projection equipment (wireless projector and transmitter) @ \$3,000

## Youth Ministry:

2024 Confirmation Retreat (materials, snacks, beverage) @ \$500  
Snacks for 28 weeks of Youth Ministry Activities @ \$50 per week: Total @ \$1,400  
Sofa and Chairs @ \$3,000  
(3) Ultimate Sack Bean Bag Chair @ \$300 each

## Liturgy and Music Ministry:

5 Wireless Mics @ \$650 each  
Choir Sheet Music for the seasons @ \$800

## CCE/ Religious Education (Faith Formation):

(200) Children's Bibles (enough for each classroom) @ \$28 each

## Adult Education:

(40) New American Bibles @ \$25 each for both RCIA & Adult Confirmation candidates  
(40) U.S. Catechism of the Catholic Church @ \$25 each for both RCIA & Adult Confirmation candidates  
Laptop with Microsoft Office @ \$1,500

## St. Hyacinth Stain Glass Restoration Project

\$50    \$100    \$250    \$500    \$1,000    \$5,000    \$

## St. Hyacinth Parish Improvement Fund

\$50    \$100    \$250    \$500    \$1,000    \$5,000    \$

I/We would like to grant a full or partial wish for St. Hyacinth Catholic Church

Item(s) to be donated: \_\_\_\_\_

Donation Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Donation by: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Full Name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Street Address; City/State/Zip)

I /We would like to make this gift anonymously

\* If full amount is not raised for one item, then funds will be used to purchase another item on the Christmas List.



## Parish Stewardship

### Stewardship of our Treasures

<b>2023-2024 Weekly Budget</b>	<b>\$ 16,233.08</b>
<b>Collection Week of Nov 19, 2023</b>	\$ 7,881.50
<b>Faith Direct (10/16 - 10/31)</b>	\$ 13,308.34
<b>Under/Over Budget</b>	\$ 4,956.76
<b>Second Collection</b>	
Campaign for Human Development	\$ 759.00
<b>Collection Week of Nov 26, 2023</b>	\$ 6,649.01
<b>Faith Direct (11/01 - 11/15)</b>	\$ 13,720.91
<b>Under/Over Budget</b>	\$ 4,136.84
<b>Second Collection</b>	
DSF	\$ 819.00
<b>Diocesan Service Fund 2023</b>	
St. Hyacinth Parish Goal	\$ 85,000.00
Total Amount Paid	\$ 61,945.47
Total Number of Participants	179
Paid Over (Under Goal)	\$ (23,054.53)
Percentage Paid	72.88%
<b>IGNITE Capital Campaign</b>	
St. Hyacinth Parish Goal	\$ 759,881.00
Total Amount Pledged	\$ 454,757.63
Total Amount Paid	\$ 366,221.09
Total Number of Participants	223
Average Participant Pledge	\$ 2,039.27
Paid Over (Under Goal)	\$ (393,659.91)
Pledged Over (Under Goal)	\$ (305,123.37)
Percentage Paid	48.19%
Percentage Pledged	59.85%
<b>Thank you for your pledges to the DSF and IGNITE funds.</b>	

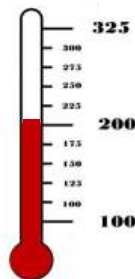
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### GOD IS THE STRENGTH OF MY HEART



DSF is our opportunity as a community of faith to answer God's call, through His son Jesus Christ, to joyfully love and serve the needs of others.

Through your support of DSF, you proclaim the Gospel, help provide 64 ministries that no one parish can do alone and remind all around you that God is the strength of our hearts.



SCAN HERE TO SIGN UP  
FOR ONLINE GIVING

At St. Hyacinth we appreciate your gifts, regardless of how they come. To enroll in **Faith Direct**, pick up an enrollment form in the parish office or enroll online at [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net) using our church code: **TX526**.

**FAITH DIRECT**  
inspiring secure giving

**LOOK** on the St. Hyacinth website for the current bulletin, mass times, updated calendars, sacraments, formation, parish events and much more. Visit [www.sthyacinth.org](http://www.sthyacinth.org)

### St. Vincent de Paul Office

SVdP is back working out of the St. Hyacinth Campus. We have an area where we can meet with Deer Park friends in need **by appointment only**. We can assist with rent and utilities.

**The new phone number to contact us is 281-497-3131.**

Since we are no longer able to collect food at the church right now, parishioners can donate food to the Community Food Bank at First Methodist which is open on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm.

“Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. God is able to make every grace abundant for you, so that in all things, always having all you need, you may have an abundance for every good work.” (2 Cor. 9:6,8)

**Thank you for your continued generosity and support!**



# Parish Life

## This week in your Parish

### Tuesday, December 5

6:30 - 9:00 pm - Men's ACTS Retreat Team Meeting  
(Meeting Rm 1)

7:00 - 9:00 pm - Knights of Columbus Meeting  
(Guyot Hall)

### Wednesday, December 6

4:00 - 6:00 pm - Legion of Mary Meeting (Room H)

5:30 - 8:00 pm - CDA Seafarer Boxes (Meeting Rm 1)

6:30 - 9:00 pm - Choir Practice (Church)

6:30 - 8:30 pm - Confirmation I Class (Guyot Hall)

6:30 - 9:00 pm - ACTS Core Team Meeting (Room F)

### Friday, December 8

8:00 am - Mass - The Immaculate Conception (Church)

7:00 pm - Mass - The Immaculate Conception (Church)

### Saturday, December 9

9:00 am - 1st Communion Parent Mtg (Meeting Rm 1)

11:00 am - STHY 50+ Club Meeting (Off Campus)

### Sunday, December 10

2nd Collection - Retirement Fund for Religious

## RCIA – the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Have you ever considered becoming Catholic, or do you want to better understand your faith?

### RCIA CLASSES

Contact the Religious Education Office at  
281-479-8832 for details.

## Adult Confirmation Classes

Contact the Faith Formation office at 281-479-8832  
or email at [Pjohnson@sthyacinth.org](mailto:Pjohnson@sthyacinth.org)

## Evening Bible Study

### “What Must We Do to Be Saved?”

The most important question a Christian can ask is: What must we do to be saved? Paul's letter to the Galatians provides the answer. And reveals the merciful love God the Father has for his children.

**Galatians: Set Free to Live** speaks of the extraordinary gift of salvation Jesus has won for us and explains how we can unite ourselves to Christ's redeeming sacrifice through faith and love.

Please join the **Evening Bible study** for an 8-week session. **Tuesdays, starting January 9th at 7:00 PM.**

**Books are \$35. Call the Faith Formation office at 281-479-8832 to register.**



## Coats for Kids

presented by Knights of Columbus  
Council 10574

**Drop your coat donation in the collection box in the Narthex.**

**Collecting donations now through January 14, 2024**

**New or gently used coats & jackets, please.**



**St. Hyacinth Men's ACTS Retreat**  
**February 15 - 18, 2024**

**ACTS Retreats** – An open invitation to enter a new or deeper

For information contact: Juan Moreno 281-467-0848 or  
Pat Perrone 713-303-0188 or Roland Venegas 832-468-8192

## Seek Wisdom and Increase Your Sense of Peace

Scripture and the Tradition of the Catholic Church provide an abundance of wisdom, though it can often be challenging to apply it to our lives. In this eight-part study, Jeff Cavins and Thomas Smith examine biblical wisdom as it relates to daily life. Drawing on the wisdom literature of the Bible - Proverbs, Wisdom, Sirach, and Ecclesiastes - **Wisdom: God's Vision for Life** will teach you how to actively seek sound guidance and increase your sense of peace in navigating life.

With this program, you will learn how to gather, gain, and grow in wisdom, and you will experience the joy it brings to your life.

**Please join us for 8 Sessions on the Book of Wisdom.**

**This is in the Morning 9:00 am-11:00am.**

**BEGINNING JANUARY 9th for 8 weeks. Books are \$35**  
**If you have any question email [Pjohnson@sthyacinth.org](mailto:Pjohnson@sthyacinth.org).**

## Christmas Caroling

*Come one and come all!*  
*Join us as we go caroling at the area nursing homes.*

**Monday December 18th through**  
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**at 10:00 am each day!**

*Meet in the Center St. Parking Lot*  
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*Wear your best, cheerful attire!*



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## Parish Life

### Stained Glass Renovation Project to Protect and Secure

In celebration of our 58th Parish Anniversary, for this year's 2023-2024 parish project we are asking the community of St Hyacinth to come together and provide support for the renovation and restoration of the stained glass windows of the Church.

We hope to raise \$75,000 for the renovation and restoration of our Holy Spirit and Christ the Good Shepherd

You can donate on line on our website at  
<https://sthyacinth.org/stain-glass-renovation-project>



## Archdiocesan Happenings

### Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration

The annual Archdiocesan celebration of Our Lady of Guadalupe will be Saturday, December 9. There will be a procession at 8 a.m. followed by Mass at 10 a.m. and traditional dancing at noon. All are welcome and invited to attend. Location: Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, 1111 St. Joseph Pkwy., Houston TX 77002.

### Employment Opportunities

The Archdiocese has job openings in several departments and in parishes and schools across the Archdiocese. See the latest job postings online at [www.archgh.org/employment](http://www.archgh.org/employment).

### Texas Catholic Herald

Check out the new digital edition of the Texas Catholic Herald!  
online now at

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### Bus Trip- Sight Seeing Christmas Lights in Houston Area

Wed., Dec 6th, 3:30- 8:30ish pm. Meet at St. Bernadette Catholic Church back parking lot fence, 15500 El Camino Real. Men and women 50yrs. of age or older are welcomed. Cost is \$15. Dinner is on your own. For more info or to RSVP by Dec 4th to Gretchen @ 832-605-8360 or [Gretchenmitchell@gmail.com](mailto:Gretchenmitchell@gmail.com). Fundraiser sponsored by Bay Area Deanery Council of Catholic Women.

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### Office of Aging





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The Office of Aging Ministry offers a variety of practical and pastoral planning resources on their website.

For more information, contact the Office of Aging at 713-741-8712; visit their webpage at

<https://www.archgh.org/aging>

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